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Applicants: ISHIDA et al. Conf.: 6355

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Filed: January 19, 2001 Examiner: B. Burgess

For: A SYSTEM FOR PUNCTUALLY SENDING AND RECEIVING
SERIAL DATA AND A METHOD FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING
THE SERIAL DATA

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AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.11 Technology Center 2100Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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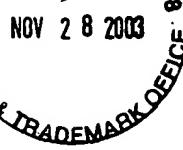
In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, (hereinafter "Final Office Action"), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2; and
- Remarks beginning on page 12.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	26	-	26	=	0	\$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00

- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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